

EXTENSIONS OF DERIVATIONS AND AUTOMORPHISMS FROM C^* -ALGEBRAS TO THEIR INJECTIVE ENVELOPES

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1. Introduction and preliminaries. Quite recently, the first author showed that any unital C^* -algebra A has a unique injective envelope $I(A)$ which indeed is an AW^* -algebra and contains the regular monotone completion \bar{A} of A as an AW^* -subalgebra. The injective envelope $I(A)$ (resp. the regular monotone completion \bar{A}) reflects closely the structure of A ; e.g., any $*$ -automorphism of A is extended to a unique $*$ -automorphism of $I(A)$ (resp. \bar{A}) ([6]).

AW^* -algebras are more tractable than the general C^* -algebras. They have sufficiently many projections and are decomposed uniquely according to type. Moreover it is known that their derivations are inner ([10]).

On the other hand, $I(A)$ is an AW^* -factor if and only if A is prime, and in most cases $I(A)$ becomes a non- W^* , AW^* -algebra. To such an algebra the spatial theory of W^* -algebras cannot be applicable and to study it seems to be very interesting.

In this paper we shall consider the following questions: Whether can each derivation on a C^* -algebra be extended to a unique derivation on its injective envelope and whether can each automorphism (not necessarily $*$ -preserving) of a C^* -algebra be extended to a unique automorphism of its injective envelope? The answers should be given *affirmatively* to both questions for a general C^* -algebra. As an application of the observation on derivations, we shall be able to introduce, for the general C^* -algebra A , the C^* -algebra $D(A)$, as a C^* -subalgebra of the regular monotone completion \bar{A} of A (note that, if A is separable then \bar{A} coincides with the regular σ -completion \hat{A} of A [18] and hence $D(A)$ is a C^* -subalgebra of \hat{A}). This C^* -algebra $D(A)$ must coincide with Sakai's derived algebra $\mathcal{D}(A)$ ([14]) if A is factorial (see also Tomiyama [17]).

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We assume familiarity with basics of C^* -algebras, their derivations and automorphisms (e.g., [2] and [13]). Before going into discussions, however, we shall give the definitions, and the constructions of the injective envelope and the regular monotone completion of a C^* -algebra.

DEFINITION 1.1. An *extension* of a unital C^* -algebra A is a pair (B, κ) of a unital C^* -algebra B and a unital $*$ -monomorphism κ of A into B . An extension (B, κ) is *injective* if B is injective, and *essential* if for any unital completely positive linear mapping φ of B into a unital C^* -algebra C , φ is completely isometric whenever $\varphi \circ \kappa$ is. An extension (B, κ) is an *injective envelope* of A if it is an injective extension of A such that the identity mapping id_B on B is a unique completely positive linear mapping of B into itself which fixes each element of $\kappa(A)$.

Let A be a unital C^* -algebra. Then there exists an injective C^* -algebra C containing A as a C^* -subalgebra (we may take C as the algebra $B(H)$ of all bounded linear operators on the universal Hilbert space H of A) and a minimal A -projection on C in the sense that φ is unital, completely positive, idempotent, satisfies $\varphi(a) = a$ for all $a \in A$ and has a minimal image among the images of all A -projections. One can check that the image $\text{Im } \varphi$ of φ is a uniformly closed $*$ -subspace of C (not necessarily closed with respect to the multiplication of C). Introducing a new product in $\text{Im } \varphi$ via $a \circ b = \varphi(ab)$ ($a, b \in \text{Im } \varphi$), we get that, with respect to this multiplication, $\text{Im } \varphi$ is a C^* -algebra and it contains A as a C^* -subalgebra. The injectivity of C and the minimality of φ imply that $(\text{Im } \varphi, \text{id}_A)$ is an injective envelope of A . It can be shown that $(\text{Im } \varphi, \text{id}_A)$ is unique in the following sense: If another injective envelope (B, κ) is given, then there exists a unique $*$ -isomorphism γ of $\text{Im } \varphi$ onto B such that $\gamma \circ \text{id}_A = \kappa$. Moreover, it can be shown that $(\text{Im } \varphi, \text{id}_A)$ is the largest essential extension of A in the following sense: An extension (B, κ) of A is essential if and only if there exists a unital $*$ -monomorphism λ of B into $\text{Im } \varphi$ such that $\lambda \circ \kappa = \text{id}_A$ ([5; Lemma 4.6]).

In what follows, we regard an extension (B, κ) of A as a C^* -algebra B which contains A as a C^* -subalgebra by identifying κ with the inclusion, and the injective envelope of A is denoted by $I(A)$. Note that $I(A)$ is a monotone complete AW^* -algebra ([16]).

DEFINITION 1.2. A *regular monotone completion* of a unital C^* -algebra A is a monotone complete C^* -algebra \bar{A} which contains A as a C^* -subalgebra and satisfies the following properties:

- (i) \bar{A}_h itself is the smallest monotone closed subspace of \bar{A}_h which

contains A_h ; and

(ii) Each x in \bar{A}_h is the supremum in \bar{A}_h of the set $\{a \in A_h: a \leq x\}$.

Let us introduce the following notations: For $x \in A_h$ and $\mathcal{F} \subset A_h$, $\mathcal{F} \leq x$ means that $y \leq x$ for all $y \in \mathcal{F}$, and $\text{Sup}_A \mathcal{F} = x$ means that the supremum of \mathcal{F} in A exists and it is equal to x . For an extension B of A and $x \in B_h$, we denote the set $\{a \in A_h: a \leq x\}$ by $(-\infty, x]_A$.

Keeping these notations in mind, we shall describe briefly a way to construct \bar{A} ([6]). Let $\tilde{A}_h = \{x \in I(A)_h: x = \text{Sup}_{I(A)}(-\infty, x]_A\}$ and $\tilde{A} = \tilde{A}_h + i\tilde{A}_h$. Then, the first author showed that \tilde{A} is a monotone complete C^* -subalgebra of $I(A)$ which contains A as a C^* -subalgebra (it becomes a maximal regular extension of A). Define \bar{A} as the monotone closure of A in \tilde{A} . Then it can be shown to be the regular monotone completion of A .

In this connection, \hat{A} which is defined as the monotone σ -closure of A in \bar{A} is nothing but the regular σ -completion of A introduced by Wright [18] because it is uniquely determined by A .

We have the following inclusions

$$A \subset \hat{A} \subset \bar{A} \subset \tilde{A} \subset I(A)$$

(respective inclusions are *supremum preserving* [6]) and moreover

$$Z_A \subset Z_{\hat{A}} \subset Z_{\bar{A}} = Z_{\tilde{A}} = Z_{I(A)},$$

where Z_B means, in general, the center of a C^* -algebra B .

In what follows, we suppose that the C^* -algebra A in consideration acts on its universal Hilbert space H , to simplify the arguments without any loss of generality.

For a non unital C^* -algebra A , we can consider $I(A_1)$, \tilde{A}_1 , \bar{A}_1 and \hat{A}_1 , where $A_1 = C^*(A, 1_H)$, the C^* -algebra generated by A and the identity operator 1_H on H . In what follows, we employ the notations $I(A)$, \bar{A} and \hat{A} instead of $I(A_1)$, \bar{A}_1 and \hat{A}_1 , respectively (see also [15]) when A is non unital.

2. Extension of derivations from A to $I(A)$. Let B be a C^* -algebra (not necessarily unital). We denote by $\text{Der}(B)$ the Lie algebra of all derivations on B and by $\text{Der}(B; C)$ the Lie subalgebra of $\text{Der}(B)$, of all derivations on B which leave a C^* -subalgebra C of B invariant.

For $\delta \in \text{Der}(B)$, δ^* means the derivation on B defined via $\delta^*(x) = \delta(x^*)^*$ ($x \in B$). δ is said to be *skew-adjoint* if it satisfies that $\delta^* = -\delta$.

$(A_h)^m$ denotes the set of all elements in $I(A)_h$ each of which can be obtained as a supremum of an increasing net from A_h (note that $(A_h)^m \subset \bar{A}$).

The following theorem plays a key rôle for the later discussions.

THEOREM 2.1. (1) For any $\delta \in \text{Der}(I(A); A)$, $\|\delta\| = \|\delta|_A\|$ and there is an element g in $(A_h)^m + i(A_h)^m$ such that $\delta = \text{ad } g$.

(2) For any $\delta \in \text{Der}(A)$, we can get a unique $I(\delta) \in \text{Der}(I(A); A)$ such that $I(\delta)|_A = \delta$; and the mapping $\text{Der}(A) \ni \delta \rightarrow I(\delta) \in \text{Der}(I(A); A)$ is an isometric Lie isomorphism of $\text{Der}(A)$ onto $\text{Der}(I(A); A)$.

(3) $I(\delta)$ is skew-adjoint if and only if so is δ .

LEMMA 2.1 ([1]). Let A be a unital C^* -algebra acting on its universal Hilbert space H . Let φ be any A -projection on $B(H)$. Then φ is an A -module homomorphism, that is, $\varphi(ax) = a\varphi(x)$ and $\varphi(xa) = \varphi(x)a$ hold for all $x \in B(H)$ and $a \in A$.

If a C^* -algebra A is non unital, then by Kadison [7], each derivation δ on A can be extended to a unique derivation δ_1 on A_1 and in fact $\delta_1(a + \lambda 1_H) = \delta(a)$ for all $a \in A$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ (the complex numbers). The mapping $\delta \rightarrow \delta_1$ is an isometric Lie isomorphism of $\text{Der}(A)$ onto $\text{Der}(A_1)$, and δ_1 is skew-adjoint if and only if so is δ . Hence, to prove Theorem 2.1, we may assume that A is unital. As was mentioned before, we may suppose that $I(A) = \text{Im } \varphi$ for some minimal A -projection on $B(H)$ and the multiplication in it is: $a \circ b = \varphi(ab)$ ($a, b \in \text{Im } \varphi$).

LEMMA 2.2. Keeping the notations as above, for any x_1, x_2 in $B(H)_h$, $x_1 \leq x_2$ in $B(H)_h$ implies $\varphi(x_1) \leq \varphi(x_2)$ in $I(A)_h$. If $x_1, x_2 \in I(A)_h$, then the converse implication also holds.

PROOF. Since, for any $x \in B(H)$, $\text{Sp}_{B(H)}\varphi(x) \supset \text{Sp}_{I(A)}\varphi(x)$, where $\text{Sp}_A(x)$ is the spectrum of an element x of a C^* -algebra A , $x_1 \leq x_2$ in $B(H)_h$ implies $\varphi(x_1) \leq \varphi(x_2)$ in $I(A)_h$. Conversely if $x_1, x_2 \in I(A)_h$ and $x_1 \leq x_2$ in $I(A)_h$, then $x_2 - x_1 = y^* \circ y = \varphi(y^*y)$ for some $y \in I(A)$, thus $x_2 - x_1 \geq 0$ in $B(H)_h$. This completes the proof.

PROOF OF THEOREM 2.1. For any $\delta \in \text{Der}(A)$ it can be shown by [7] that the bitranspose δ'' of δ is a σ -weakly continuous derivation on the bidual A'' of A , which is the σ -weak closure of A in $B(H)$, and it is an extension of δ with $\|\delta''\| = \|\delta\|$. Then by [13] (see also [7]), there is a generator g_0 for δ'' in A'' such that $\|\delta''\| = 2\|g_0\|$. Let $g = \varphi(g_0)$ and $\delta^{(1)} = \text{ad } g$ (where $\text{ad } g(x) = g \circ x - x \circ g$ for $x \in I(A)$). Then, for any a in A ,

$$\begin{aligned} \delta^{(1)}(a) &= \varphi(g_0) \circ a - a \circ \varphi(g_0) \\ &= \varphi(\varphi(g_0)a - a\varphi(g_0)) = \varphi^2(g_0a - ag_0) \quad (\text{by Lemma 2.1}) \\ &= \varphi(\delta''(a)) = \varphi(\delta(a)) = \delta(a) \quad (\text{because } \varphi|_A = \text{id}_A). \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\delta^{(1)}$ is an extension of δ to $I(A)$ and $\delta^{(1)} \in \text{Der}(I(A); A)$. Moreover, since $\|\delta^{(1)}\| \leq 2\|g\| \leq 2\|g_0\| \leq \|\delta''\| = \|\delta\| \leq \|\delta^{(1)}\|$, it follows that $\|\delta^{(1)}\| = \|\delta\|$.

If δ is skew-adjoint, then Olesen and Pedersen's theorem ([11]) tells us that the above g_0 can be taken to be the minimal positive generator h for δ , which is a strong limit in $B(H)$ of an increasing net $\{h_\alpha\}$ from A_h . We can show that $\varphi(h)$ is the supremum of $\{h_\alpha\}$ in $(I(A))_h$. In fact, $h_\alpha \leq h$ in $B(H)_h$ for any α implies that $h_\alpha = \varphi(h_\alpha) \leq \varphi(h)$ in $I(A)_h$ for any α . On the other hand, if $h_\alpha \leq x$ for any α in $I(A)_h$, then by Lemma 2.2, $h_\alpha \leq x$ in $B(H)_h$ for any α and so $h \leq x$ in $B(H)_h$. Hence, again by Lemma 2.2, $\varphi(h) \leq x$ in $I(A)_h$. Thus we have $\varphi(h) = \text{Sup}_{I(A)} h_\alpha$ ([16; Th. 7.1]). Therefore $\varphi(h)$ is in $(A_h)^m$.

Let $\delta^{(2)}$ be an extension of δ to $I(A)$. Then, to show that $\delta^{(2)} = \delta^{(1)}$, we may assume that δ , $\delta^{(1)}$ and $\delta^{(2)}$ are skew-adjoint, by considering the respective Cartesian decompositions. Let us consider the uniformly continuous one-parameter groups $\alpha_t^{(1)} = \exp(it\delta^{(1)})$ and $\alpha_t^{(2)} = \exp(it\delta^{(2)})$ ($-\infty < t < \infty$) of *-automorphisms of $I(A)$. Since $\beta_t = \alpha_t^{(1)-1}\alpha_t^{(2)}$ is a completely isometric mapping of $I(A)$ into $I(A)$ such that $\beta_t|_A = \text{id}_A$, we have $\beta_t = \text{id}_{I(A)}$ by Definition 1.1. Thus, $\alpha_t^{(2)} = \alpha_t^{(1)}$ for any t ; and this implies that $\delta^{(2)} = \delta^{(1)}$. Let us define $I(\delta)$ to be the unique extension of δ to $I(A)$. It is obvious that the mapping $\delta \rightarrow I(\delta)$ is a Lie isomorphism of $\text{Der}(A)$ onto $\text{Der}(I(A); A)$. What was proved above shows that this mapping is isometric and that $I(\delta)$ is skew-adjoint if and only if so is δ . Therefore all the statements in Theorem 2.1 are proved.

REMARK 2.1. Since $Z_{I(A)} = Z_{\bar{A}}$, we can easily show by Theorem 2.1 (1) that *any* generator of $I(\delta)$ is found in \bar{A} . Therefore, $\bar{\delta} = I(\delta)|_{\bar{A}}$ is a derivation on \bar{A} , which is a unique extension of δ to \bar{A} . In fact, the above argument which shows that the extension of δ to $I(A)$ is unique can be applied if we observe that $I(\bar{A}) = I(A)$ and replace A by \bar{A} .

3. Derived algebra $D(A)$ of A . Given a derivation on an AW^* -algebra, Olesen proved that it is inner, and Halpern proved that it has a unique *minimal generator* ([10], [4]):

THEOREM 3.1 ([10], [4]). *Let B be an AW^* -algebra with the center Z_B and δ a derivation on B . Then there is a unique generator $h(\delta)$ (called the minimal generator) for δ in B such that*

$$\|\delta|_{pB}\|/2 = \|h(\delta)p\|$$

for each projection p in Z_B , where $\delta|_{pB}$ is the derivation restricted to pB .

Given a $\delta \in \text{Der}(A)$, since $I(\delta)$ is a derivation on the AW^* -algebra

$I(A)$, Theorem 2.1 and Remark 2.1 tell us that the minimal generator $h(\delta)$ for $I(\delta)$ is in \bar{A} . We shall show that $h(\delta)$ is also the minimal generator of $\bar{\delta}$. Since, for each projection p in $Z_{\bar{A}} (= Z_{I(A)})$ the injective envelope of pA coincides with $pI(A)$ by [6], putting $\delta_p = \delta|_{pA}$, we have $I(\delta_p) = I(\delta)|_{pI(A)}$ and $\|\delta_p\| = \|I(\delta_p)\| = \|I(\delta)|_{pI(A)}\|$ by Theorem 2.1. Moreover, $pI(A) \supset p\bar{A} \supset \overline{pA} \supset pA$ implies that $\|\delta_p\| = \|I(\delta)|_{pI(A)}\| \geq \|\bar{\delta}|_{p\bar{A}}\| \geq \|\delta_p\|$ and hence $\|I(\delta)|_{pI(A)}\| = \|\bar{\delta}|_{p\bar{A}}\|$. Therefore we have

$$\|\bar{\delta}|_{p\bar{A}}\| = \|I(\delta)|_{pI(A)}\| = 2\|h(\delta)p\| \geq \|(\text{ad } h(\delta)|_{\bar{A}})|_{p\bar{A}}\| \geq \|\bar{\delta}|_{p\bar{A}}\|,$$

and hence $\|\bar{\delta}|_{p\bar{A}}\| = 2\|h(\delta)p\|$.

Summing this consideration up, we get:

LEMMA 3.1. *For any $\delta \in \text{Der}(A)$, the minimal generator $h(\delta)$ for $I(\delta)$ is contained in \bar{A} and it is also the minimal generator for $\bar{\delta}$.*

DEFINITION 3.1. Keeping the notations as above, $D(A)$, with A unital, denotes the C^* -algebra generated by the system $\{A, h(\delta): \delta \in \text{Der}(A)\}$. When A is non unital, the notation $D(A)$ means $D(A_1)$.

THEOREM 3.2. *$D(A)$ has the following properties:*

- (1) *$D(A)$ is a C^* -subalgebra of \bar{A} .*
- (2) *For each $\delta \in \text{Der}(A)$, there is an $h(\delta)$ in $D(A)$ such that $\delta = \text{ad } h(\delta)|_A$ and $\|\delta\|/2 = \|h(\delta)\|$.*
- (3) *For any closed ideal J of $D(A)$, $J \cap A = \{0\}$ implies that $J = \{0\}$.*
- (4) *If A is factorial, then $D(A)$ is the derived algebra for A in the sense of Sakai [14] (see also [17]).*

To prove this theorem, we need the following lemma.

LEMMA 3.2. *Let B be a C^* -subalgebra of $I(A)$ which contains A_1 as a C^* -subalgebra. Then, for any closed two-sided ideal I of B , $A \cap I = \{0\}$ implies that $I = \{0\}$.*

PROOF. If A is non unital, then $A \cap I = \{0\}$ if and only if $A_1 \cap I = \{0\}$. Thus, to prove the lemma, we may assume that A is unital. Let I be any closed two-sided ideal of B with $A \cap I = \{0\}$ and ϕ_I the canonical quotient mapping from B onto B/I . Since $A \subset B \subset I(A)$, B is an essential extension of A . Thus ϕ_I is completely isometric because $\phi_I|_A$ is completely isometric (in fact, it is a $*$ -monomorphism). It follows that ϕ_I is one-to-one and so $I = \{0\}$. Thus the lemma follows.

PROOF OF THEOREM 3.2. (1) and (2) Obvious.

(3) Immediate from Lemma 3.2.

(4) We can claim actually that if π is a faithful pseudo-factorial

-representation of a C^ -algebra A (thus A is pseudo-factorial and hence prime), then it can be extended to a unique *-isomorphism $\hat{\pi}$ of $D(A)$ onto the C^* -algebra D_π generated by $\{\pi(A), 1_{H_\pi}, h(\pi\delta\pi^{-1}); \delta \in \text{Der}(A)\}$, where 1_{H_π} is the identity operator on the representation space H_π of π . In fact, since A is pseudo-factorial and \bar{A} is an AW^* -factor, it follows that $h(\bar{\delta})$ and $h(\pi\delta\pi^{-1})$ can be determined uniquely by the equality

$$\|h(\bar{\delta})\| = \|\delta\|/2 = \|\pi\delta\pi^{-1}\|/2 = \|h(\pi\delta\pi^{-1})\| \quad (\text{Theorem 3.1}).$$

Thus, in the same way as in [17] we get, by Lemma 3.2, the desired extension $\hat{\pi}$ which is determined uniquely by π . The details may be omitted.

REMARK 3.1. For an arbitrary C^* -algebra A , the C^* -algebra $D(A)$ considered to be its derived algebra and, by the above theorem, Sakai's derived algebra $\mathcal{D}(A)$ with A factorial, can be realized as a C^* -subalgebra $D(A)$ of \bar{A} .

If A is separable then $\hat{A} = \bar{A}$, and hence $D(A)$ is a C^* -subalgebra of \hat{A} . However, in general, $D(A) \not\subset \hat{A}$. In fact, let H be a non separable Hilbert space and A the algebra $C(H)$ of all compact operators on H . Then one can easily check that $\hat{A} = S(H) + C1_H$, where $S(H)$ is the algebra of operators on H with separable ranges, and $\bar{A} = I(A) = B(H)$. Let p be a projection on H such that p and $1 - p \notin S(H)$. Then the minimal generator of the derivation $\text{ad } p|_A$ is not in \hat{A} . Therefore $D(A) \not\subset \hat{A}$.

Since A is prime if and only if \bar{A} is a factor ([6]), we see easily that A is prime if and only if so is $D(A)$.

If A is separable, then A is primitive if and only if $D(A)$ is primitive and A is NGCR if and only if $D(A)$ is NGCR ([15]).

4. Extensions of automorphisms of A to $I(A)$. Let η be a positive automorphism of a C^* -algebra A in the following sense:

DEFINITION 4.1 ([9]). An automorphism η (not necessarily *-preserving) of a C^* -algebra B is said to be positive if $\eta = \eta'$ (where η' is the automorphism of B defined via $\eta'(x)^* = \eta^{-1}(x^*)$ ($x \in B$)) and the spectrum $\text{Sp}(\eta)$ of η is on the positive half axis $[0, +\infty)$.

Then, according to [9; Theorems 8.1 and 8.3], there is an invertible positive element h in A'' such that $\eta = \text{Ad } h|_A$, where $\text{Ad } h$ is the automorphism implemented by h . Since both $\text{Sp}(\eta)$ and $\text{Sp}(\text{Ad } h)$ are on $(0, +\infty)$, the principal branch Log of the logarithm can be applied to η and to $\text{Ad } h$, and $\text{Log } \eta = \text{Log } \text{Ad } h|_A$ holds. Thus, the formula $\text{Log } \text{Ad } h =$

$\text{ad Log } h$ ([9; Lemma 5.3 (b)]) implies that

$$\text{Log } \eta = \text{ad Log } h|_A.$$

Let us put $\delta = \text{Log } \eta$, extend it via Theorem 2.1 to a derivation $I(\delta)$ on $I(A)$ and put $I(\eta) = \exp I(\delta)$. Then $I(\eta)$ is an automorphism of $I(A)$ which is an extension of η . Moreover, it turns out to be implemented by an invertible positive element in $I(A)$ and hence to be positive. In fact, by the proof of Theorem 2.1,

$$I(\delta) = \text{ad } \varphi(\text{Log } h),$$

where φ is, as in the preceding sections, a minimal A -projection; so that

$$I(\eta) = \exp \text{ad } \varphi(\text{Log } h) = \text{Ad } \exp \varphi(\text{Log } h).$$

(e.g., [9; Lemma 5.3 (a)]).

Let $\eta^{(1)}$ be a positive automorphism of $I(A)$, which is an extension of η . Since $\text{Log } \eta^{(1)}$ is a derivation on $I(A)$ which is an extension of δ , we have $\text{Log } \eta^{(1)} = I(\delta)$ by Theorem 2.1. Thus we know that $\eta^{(1)} = \exp I(\delta) = I(\eta)$.

Now we proved the following:

LEMMA 4.1. *Any positive automorphism η of a C^* -algebra A can be extended to a unique positive automorphism $I(\eta)$ of $I(A)$.*

We denote by $\text{Aut}(A)$ the group of all automorphisms (not necessarily $*$ -preserving) of a C^* -algebra A and by $\text{Aut}(A; B)$ the subgroup of $\text{Aut}(A)$, of all automorphisms of A of which restrictions to a C^* -subalgebra B of A become automorphisms of B .

Any automorphism ρ of a C^* -algebra A has the polar decomposition:

$$\rho = \pi\eta$$

with a unique pair of a $*$ -automorphism π and a positive automorphism η of A ([9; Theorem 7.1], cf. [8]). We obtain the following:

THEOREM 4.1. (1) *For any $\rho \in \text{Aut}(A)$, we get a unique $I(\rho) \in \text{Aut}(I(A); A)$ such that $I(\rho)|_A = \rho$; and the mapping $\rho \rightarrow I(\rho)$ is a uniformly bicontinuous group isomorphism of $\text{Aut}(A)$ onto $\text{Aut}(I(A); A)$.*

(2) *$I(\rho)$ is $*$ -preserving (resp. positive) if and only if ρ is $*$ -preserving (resp. positive).*

(3) *$I(\rho_t)$ ($-\infty < t < \infty$) is a uniformly continuous one-parameter group if and only if ρ_t ($-\infty < t < \infty$) is a uniformly continuous one-parameter group; in this case $I(\rho_t)$ has the form*

$$I(\rho_t) = \text{Ad } \exp tg \quad \text{for all } t \quad (-\infty < t < \infty),$$

with $g \in \bar{A}$.

PROOF. (1) Let ρ have the polar decomposition $\rho = \pi\eta$. By [5; Corollary 4.2], π can be extended to a unique *-automorphism $I(\pi)$ of $I(A)$. Let us put $I(\rho) = I(\pi)I(\eta)$. Then this is an automorphism of $I(A)$ which is an extension of ρ . Let $\rho^{(1)}$ be an automorphism of $I(A)$ which is an extension of ρ , and have the polar decomposition $\rho^{(1)} = \pi^{(1)}\eta^{(1)}$. Since $\rho^{(1)'}|_A = \rho'$, we have $\rho^{(1)'}\rho^{(1)}|_A = \rho'\rho$ and hence

$$\eta^{(1)}|_A = (\rho^{(1)'}\rho^{(1)})^{1/2}|_A = (\rho'\rho)^{1/2} = \eta,$$

because, in general, the polar decomposition $\rho = \pi\eta$ of an automorphism ρ of a C*-algebra implies that $\eta = (\rho'\rho)^{1/2}$, the square root of $\rho'\rho$ with its spectrum on $(0, +\infty)$ ([9]). Therefore, by Lemma 4.1, we have $\eta^{(1)} = I(\eta)$. Moreover, it follows that

$$\pi^{(1)}|_A = (\rho^{(1)}\eta^{(1)-1})|_A = \rho\eta^{-1} = \pi$$

and hence $\pi^{(1)} = I(\pi)$. Thus we have

$$\rho^{(1)} = \pi^{(1)}\eta^{(1)} = I(\pi)I(\eta) = I(\rho).$$

Next, suppose that a sequence $\{\rho_n\}$ of automorphisms of A converges uniformly to an automorphism ρ of A . Then

$$\|\rho_n\rho^{-1} - \text{id}_A\| = \|(\rho_n - \rho)\rho^{-1}\| \leq \|\rho_n - \rho\|\|\rho^{-1}\| \rightarrow 0 \quad (n \rightarrow \infty).$$

Therefore, for all n sufficiently large, $\text{Sp}(\rho_n\rho^{-1})$ lies in the open half plane $\Omega = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}: \text{Re } \lambda > 0\}$. This implies that $\delta_n = \text{Log}(\rho_n\rho^{-1})$ is a derivation of A (e.g., [13; 4.1.18]). Thus, for all n sufficiently large, we have

$$I(\rho_n)I(\rho)^{-1} = I(\rho_n\rho^{-1}) = \exp I(\delta_n) = \text{id}_{I(A)} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} I(\delta_n)^k/k!$$

to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|I(\rho_n) - I(\rho)\| &= \|(I(\rho_n)I(\rho)^{-1} - \text{id}_{I(A)})I(\rho)\| \leq \left\| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} I(\delta_n)^k/k! \right\| \|I(\rho)\| \\ &\leq \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \|\delta_n\|^k/k! \right) \|I(\rho)\| \quad (\text{by Theorem 2.1}) \\ &= (\exp \|\delta_n\| - 1) \|I(\rho)\| \rightarrow 0 \quad (n \rightarrow \infty). \end{aligned}$$

Then we conclude that $\|I(\rho_n) - I(\rho)\| \rightarrow 0$ ($n \rightarrow \infty$), as required.

(2) Obvious from what was mentioned above.

(3) It is obvious that if $I(\rho_t)$ ($-\infty < t < \infty$) is a uniformly continuous one-parameter group then so is ρ_t ($-\infty < t < \infty$).

Suppose that ρ_t ($-\infty < t < \infty$) is a uniformly continuous one-parameter

meter group of automorphisms of A . Then $\rho_t = \exp t\delta$ with a derivation δ on A . Thus by Theorem 2.1, there is an element g in \bar{A} such that $I(\delta) = \text{ad } g$. It follows immediately that for all t ($-\infty < t < \infty$),

$$I(\rho_t) = \exp tI(\delta) = \text{Ad } \exp tg.$$

Now we proved all the statements in Theorem 4.1.

5. Concluding remarks. In Sections 2 and 4 we considered how to extend derivations and automorphisms (not necessarily *-preserving) of a C^* -algebra A to its injective envelope $I(A)$. In this closing section, we discuss questions whether each derivation on (resp. automorphism of) A can be extended to a unique derivation on (resp. automorphism of) a C^* -subalgebra B of $I(A)$ which contains A .

(1) A derivation δ on A can be extended to a derivation on B if and only if $I(\delta)(B) \subset B$; in this case, $I(\delta)|_B$ is the unique extension of δ to B . Indeed, suppose that there is an extension δ_1 of δ to B . Then the extension $I(\delta_1)$ of δ_1 to $I(B)$ coincides with δ on A . Since $I(B) = I(A)$, we have $I(\delta_1) = I(\delta)$ by Theorem 2.1 (2). Therefore $\delta_1 = I(\delta_1)|_B = I(\delta)|_B$.

(2) We may apply a similar argument to show that an automorphism ρ of A can be extended to an automorphism of B if and only if $I(\rho)(B) = B$; in this case $I(\rho)|_B$ is the unique extension of ρ to B .

(3) If B contains $D(A)$, then the condition stated in (1) is satisfied by each derivation δ on A , and the condition stated in (2) is satisfied by each positive automorphism ρ of A (because ρ is of the form $\rho = \exp \delta = \text{Log } \rho$). Therefore, when B contains $D(A)$, an automorphism ρ of A satisfies $I(\rho)(B) = B$ if and only if the *-preserving part $I(\pi)$ of $I(\rho)$ in its polar decomposition satisfies that $I(\pi)(B) = B$.

(4) Each automorphism ρ of A can be extended to a unique automorphism $\bar{\rho}$ of \bar{A} and Theorem 4.1 holds when $I(A)$ and $I(\rho)$ are replaced by \bar{A} and $\bar{\rho}$, respectively. To see this it is sufficient to observe that \bar{A} contains $D(A)$ and $I(\pi)(\bar{A}) = \bar{A}$ and that $I(\rho)|_{\bar{A}} = \bar{\rho}$.

(5) In general, the condition stated in (2) cannot hold for a C^* -algebra A , a C^* -subalgebra B of $I(A)$ which contains A and a *-automorphism α of A . We give here such an example. Let A be the C^* -algebra of all complex continuous functions on the one-dimensional torus T . Then $I(A)$ turns out to be $B(T)/m(T)$ where $B(T)$ is the algebra of all bounded Baire functions on T and $m(T)$ is the ideal of all meager functions in $B(T)$. Let p be the projection in $I(A)$ defined by the characteristic function of $\{\exp 2\pi i\theta: 0 \leq \theta < 1/4\}$ and, B the C^* -subalgebra of $I(A)$ generated by A and p . And, let α be the *-automorphism of A

defined by the rotation on T with angle π . Then $I(\alpha)$ is the $*$ -automorphism of $I(A)$ canonically induced from α and $I(\alpha)(p) \notin B$.

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